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PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1890.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH has been removed to Corner of Smithfield and Diamond Streets.

A NOVEL OFFER. The offer of the wholesale liquor dealers of the city to provide \$10,000 for meeting the expenses of the Scotch-Irish Convention, on condition, solely, that they be acknowledged in the circular calling the convention together, is a novel feature of the financial aspect of that meeting.

THE effect of the offer will probably be to develop just enough of the Scotch-Irish obstinacy to declare that the people of that race can raise the money for their convention themselves.

ALLEGHENY'S LIBRARY. The leisurely movements of Allegheny City government have at last provided the Carnegie Library of that city with a librarian, Mr. W. M. Stevenson having been chosen to that position at the meeting of the Board of Trustees last night.

ONE-SIDED COAL RATES. The claim of the Pittsburgh freight agents that as much Pittsburgh coal as ever is going to Chicago, may have a good deal of foundation in fact, if we take into account that which goes by lake and rail.

THE BEST STYLE OF PAVEMENT. Mayor Gourley's point raised yesterday at the Board of Awards' meeting that asphalt should not be laid upon streets over which there is heavy hauling, may apply in some cases; but the most frequent and urgent cause for complaint is that asphalt is not used as often as it should be.

PROMINENT PEOPLE. ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER resumed his duties at the Department of Justice yesterday afternoon, after a brief absence.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Mrs. Kate Straw, wife of Mr. John H. Straw, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

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